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**(1) PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) FOR ACCEPTANCE OF
UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER
35 U.S.C. §120**

AND

**(2) AMENDMENT TO ENTER REFERENCE TO EARLIER FILED
APPLICATIONS FOR PRIORITY CLAIM**

Sir:

**(1) PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) FOR ACCEPTANCE OF
UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §120**

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) for the acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 in the above-referenced U.S. utility patent application.

Applicant had listed a number of provisional and non-provisional applications under the heading of Related Applications in the Specification of the originally filed above-referenced U.S. utility patent application for incorporation by reference those listed applications into the subject application, but Applicant had unintentionally failed to list the one application noted below for purposes of seeking a priority claim. Accordingly, Applicant petitions that the above-referenced application be made a

continuation-in-part (CIP) application of U.S. Patent Application 10/269,922, filed October 11, 2002, now U.S. Patent 7,206,879.

Applicant herewith also submits an amendment to amend the Specification to enter the priority claim which complies with 35 U.S.C. §120 and 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2). Furthermore, Applicant herewith submits the surcharge fee set forth in §1.17(t) of \$1,410.

In regards to the delay, Applicant hereby states that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(1)(ii) and the current date in which the claim is being sought in this filing was unintentional. The error was noted when the responsibility of the case file was transferred from Mr. Gary W. Hamilton (original attorney for Applicant) to the under-signed attorney (present attorney for Applicant).

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that this Petition be granted.

(2) AMENDMENT TO ENTER REFERENCE TO EARLIER FILED APPLICATIONS
FOR PRIORITY CLAIM

Please amend the paragraph commencing at line 7 of page 1 as follows:

This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 as a continuation-in-part (CIP) application of Application No. 10/269,922, filed October 11, 2002, now U.S. Patent 7,206,879, issued April 17, 2007, which application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(c) is related to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/380,740, filed May 15, 2002; U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/331,789, filed Nov. 20, 2001; U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/344,713, filed Dec. 24, 2001; U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/348,777, filed Jan. 14, 2002[,] and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/348,717, filed Jan. 14, 2002[,] all of which are incorporated herein by reference in entirety.

Furthermore, this application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/270,016, filed October 11, 2002, now U.S. Patent 7,227,870, issued June 5, 2007; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/269,666, filed October 11, 2002, now U.S. Patent 6,912,602, issued June 28, 2005; each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

If there are any other fees related to this petition, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2126.

Respectfully submitted,

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